

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A masking tape comprising:

- a) a heat resistant adhesive tape comprising a flexible sheet backing and a pressure sensitive adhesive composition,
- b) a masking material, which is laminated in an edge region of the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition, said masking material being capable of adhering to paint and absorbing paint,
- c) a masking sheet, which is laminated onto the very same edge region of the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition,
- d) the masking sheet covering the masking material on a side thereof.